

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a nonwoven fabric which is capable of passing the California Technical Bulletin 603 testing when the nonwoven article is employed in a mattress. The nonwoven fabric/article of the present invention may be produced from a combination of low melt binders, and synthetic and/or natural fiber. The low melt binder may be bicomponent fiber, low melting fiber, or latex resin. Additionally, the nonwoven article may have one or more fibers that are coated with FR resin. The present invention relates to a nonwoven article produced from about 6 to about 25 weight % of low melt binder; synthetic fiber and/or natural fiber that is coated with an FR resin material, and optionally other non coated, non-FR natural or non-FR synthetic fiber.